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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, KE, IR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE KENYA - IRAN RAPPROACHMENT

1. UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM NAIROBI OF KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT MOI'S DELEGATION, KENYANS REQUESTED HMG'S ASSISTANCE IN ASKING IRANIS NOT TO ENTIRELY CLOSE THEIR OPERATIONS IN NAIROBI FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF IRANI AMBASSADOR. KENYANS ALSO ASKED BRITISH TO RELAY THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SEND DELEGATION TO TEHRAN TO DISCUSS BILATERAL PROBLEMS.

2. BRITISH HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IRAN HAS REPLIED FAVORABLY TO KENYAN REQUEST. WHILE SITUATION IS NOT YET CLEAR, PART OF DELEGATION TRAVELING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MOI MAY PROCEED TO TEHRAN. VANCE

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